THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:01-cr-00052-MR-11

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THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's "Motion for Reduction of Sentence Pursuant to 'Across-the-Board' Proposed Amendment of January 9, 2014" [Doc. 509].

The Defendant moves for a reduction of sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) based on the recent proposed Amendment to the Sentencing Guidelines which would involve possible reductions to the sentencing guidelines levels for various federal drug trafficking offenses. [Doc. 509]. As the Defendant himself notes, the referenced amendment has merely been *proposed* by the Sentencing Commission and has not yet

been adopted. Accordingly, the Defendant's request for relief is premature and must be denied.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's "Motion for Reduction of Sentence Pursuant to 'Across-the-Board' Proposed Amendment of January 9, 2014" [Doc. 509] is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 15, 2014

Martin Reidinger